

Rotary

Club of Encounter Bay



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PRESIDENT Gillian Houlihan 2026-2027

Weekly Newsletter And Program



"The Rotary Club of Encounter Bay acknowledges the Ngarrindjeri and Ramindjeri people as the traditional custodians of our beautiful lands and surrounding waters and respects elders past, present and emerging

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MEETING NUMBER 2315: 1 October 2026

Venue: Grosvenor Hotel

Sergeant Ken called the meeting to order and reminded members that on this day Bluey premiered, the People's Republic of China was declared and the President of the Olympics Committee said the Sydney Olympics were the best to date.

He informed members that Bob McFarland has kindly donated a bottle of Cabernet Sauvignon for the raffle and then handed over to President Gill who welcomed members, acknowledged birthdays and congratulated Madeleine on a quick and very effective removal of an offending appendix.

President Gill then invited Directors to speak and Bob McFarland informed members that assistance would be appreciated by the Yankallilla Club who are taking their donut van to the planned Port Elliot show. In the light of the Goolwa Community Association wanting to run the Goolwa Wharf market, our committee will make a submission for our club to continue to run the market from 2027. The proposal will be signed tonight. Members then noted the Goolwa market roster still needs volunteers and thanks were expressed to those who have already volunteered for Port Elliot. The Port Elliot market, which recommences on Saturday 3 October, will change its location to Port Elliot Town Square off the Strand,

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and members are encouraged to visit. Lastly Director Colin advised he will be presenting a Rotary stall at the Expo of Volunteers on 3 October from 10.30am.

President Gill then reminded members of our goals and began the discussion on ways of expanding our reach, and increasing our membership and profile. Discussion and suggestions followed and these will be circulated separately.

The raffle was drawn and won by Stuart. Sergeant Ken then administered fines, including for eating kangaroo, rolling a dunny into a creek, and eating fresh prawns. The 200 Club was won by Rob Mulhern. Stuart reminded members that the Christmas Party will be held on 17 December and invited suggestions for a location. Suggestions made included an outside BBQ at the Grosvenor.

President Gill then reminded members to send their apologies to the President by Wednesday and closed the meeting at 8.25pm with a quote: 'Unless someone like you cares a lot, nothing will get better.'

FORWARD PROGRAM Rotary Club of Encounter Bay
Partners and guests very welcome

For catering and/or attendance purposes at formal meetings, if you will be an apology or are bringing guests, you need to advise **Gill Houlihan** by email (pghouli@bigpond.com) or text message (0409695770) no later than **1600 hrs the day before the meeting (Wednesday)**. Remember also, when food is available, to advise of any dietary requirements.

8 October	6.30pm for 7pm	Grosvenor	Chair: Gill Houlihan Guest speaker: Amanda Westley Focus: My Journey Through Art
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Members and Guests Present: 20 members, 0 guests
Apologies: 3

Market Rosters: Contact Market Manager Cherilyn Fleming for details

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